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Dear Sir Ella told me to day she got a letter from you to her mother Mrs Julia Crafts died on the 7 October and was buried in Magnolia Cemtary a disease of the throat and supposed Dropsy of the heart She was attended by two physicians and kind friends Lulia had not heard from you for many Months She told me She supposed You dead as She had written several times and no answer She had been compeled to place three of her Children in the orphan House and Since her death they have placed little Frank there he is a fine smart little fellow

Ella had been married about four months when her mother died to Robert H Wood a young apothecary he will shortly inherit some property they were married in his own house in Comming that just above Radcliff Street Julia lived with them Frank Miller is married to one of the orphan house teachers and lived near them Fred Miller is Local Editor of the Courier at a Salary of $1200 per annum still lives at home with the Stamands the Fishers are as usual all live on the Corner of Broad & Rutledge Street the same house where the U S Officers were Kept by the confederate Walter Fisher married Kate Small Sam is still single he and his father still on the Charleston & Savannah Rail Road

Mrs Perry & Clark just
as usual Julias sister
Maria is still in St Louis
Should you Ever happ there
her direction is Mrs Maria
L Thompson No 115 South
15 Street St Louis her husband
is Harry Thompson he is in
the grain business Should
you Ever wish to make any
Enquiry about Charleston
I Shall be pleased to hear from you
Julia have no Secrets from her
uncle

Your friend

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